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Dear Readers,
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When I wrote "The Price of Print" in April of last year, I talked about the realities of producing a community paper in the modern media landscape, shrinking ad revenues, rising material costs, and the heartbreak of watching once-vibrant newsrooms fade away across the country. We weren't immune. Those economic pressures led us, reluctantly, to print outside the area when local options became unsustainable. It was a decision made for survival, but it always felt like a loss.

Western Web, once the workhorse for many of Humboldt County's publications, was facing its own set of hurdles: overdue bills, rising paper costs and looming tariffs that threatened to make printing locally nearly impossible. It looked, for a moment, like the last local web offset printing press might go dark.

Then Western Web sold to Paul Scholl, a newspaper publisher from the Sacramento region who owns and operates 18 independent community publications through his Messenger Publishing Group. Ultimately, we were able to work out competitive terms so both papers and printer can survive and thrive. Scholl's investment in Western Web ensures that local printing has a future here, not just for the *Journal*, but for *The Enterprise*, *Mad River Union*, *The Lumberjack* and others. Local jobs tied to production stay local and more of your subscription dollars circulate within our community as we operate with greater sustainability, consistency and pride.

And while your paper will be just a little hotter off the presses, it's also a couple inches smaller to accommodate updated systems in Samoa. (Don't worry, though, your crossword puzzle is safe from change.) For us, the shift is worth it to bring the hum of the press, the smell of fresh ink and the sight of our papers stacked and ready right back where they belong.

Printing out of area was not without its challenges. Week after week, as we navigated shifting print schedules and delivery logistics, one group in particular stepped up in a big way: Roger Kirkpatrick and his team at Humboldt Motorsports went above and beyond, meeting our trucks, unloading pallets and making sure papers got into the hands of our delivery drivers, no matter what time they arrived. Their steady hands and generous spirit kept us on track through the most unpredictable moments.

Between Kirkpatrick's crew and the remarkable flexibility of our *North Coast Journal* delivery team, the community never missed its paper. Every Thursday, the *Journal* made its way into racks, boxes, coffee shops and mailboxes across Humboldt. That's what teamwork and community commitment look like.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our team, the collaboration of our fellow publishers, and the ongoing loyalty of you, our readers, advertisers and supporters. You've carried us through some tough years and reminded us this work still matters deeply.

As we turn this next page, literally and figuratively, I want to thank Paul Scholl for believing in Humboldt's press potential and the press and delivery teams that made the move back possible.

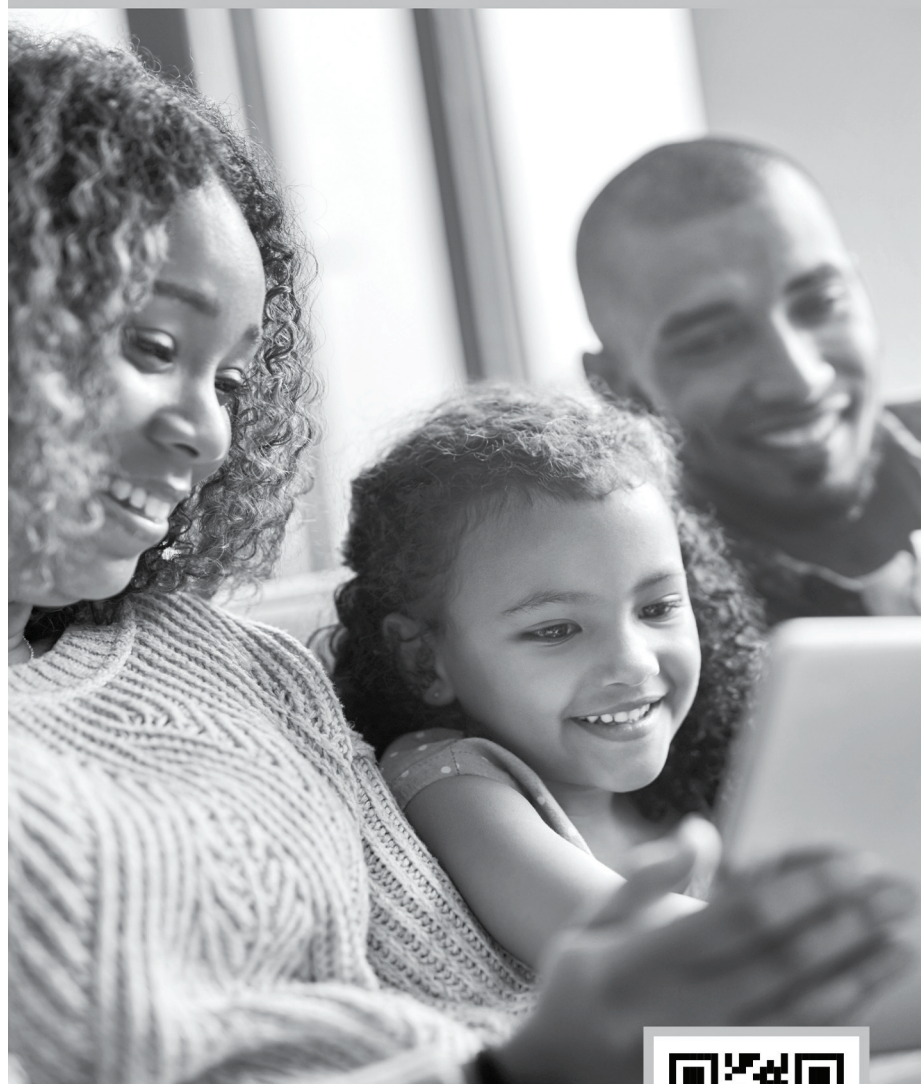
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NCJ NEWS

Yurok Advocate Lost in Murder-Suicide

By Kimberly Wear
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A Yurok citizen known for her work in suicide prevention and advocacy for expanding mental health services has been identified by officials as one of the two people who died in an apparent murder-suicide in Weitchpec earlier this month.

Celinda Jane Gonzales was 59.

In a tribute to her life and contributions to her community, the Yurok Tribe described Gonzales as "a devoted mother, primary caregiver for her elderly parents and tribal employee."

"As a dedicated administrative assistant for the Tribe, Celinda worked tirelessly to connect Yurok people with Tribal services," the social media post states. "Celinda would always go the extra mile to help fellow community members of all ages."

"Celinda was deeply involved in Tribal governance and improving the lives of Tribal citizens," the post continues. "She was a beloved friend to many Tribal Councilmembers, staff and community members. This is a tremendous tragedy for the Tribe."

According to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to a residence on the 900 block of Lewis Road just before 9 p.m. Feb. 3 on the report of a possible murder-suicide. Inside the home, they found Celinda Gonzales and her husband Arthur Gutierrez Gonzales, Jr., 52. Their causes of death have not been released.

"The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office extends its heartfelt sympathies to the involved families, loved ones, and community, all who have been impacted by this tragic event," the release states. "Anyone experiencing emotional distress or crisis is encouraged to seek support. If you or someone you know is in crisis, support is available 24 hours a day and seven days a week, by calling or texting 988 to reach the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline."

The deaths are being investigated by the

Major Crimes Division, which is "working closely with the Yurok Tribal Police," according to the sheriff's office.

In a Feb. 12 email response to a follow-up inquiry by the *Journal*, HCSO spokesperson Erin Inskip said the case remains under investigation. "However, it is believed Celinda was killed by her husband, Arthur Gonzales, who then took his own life," she wrote.

The Yurok Tribe has been offering grief support and other resources to the Gonzales' family and members of the community.

In 2020, Celinda Gonzales' suicide prevention work during the pandemic — and the painful personal past behind her efforts — were profiled in an article by the non-profit news organization CalMatters, which the *Journal* ran in September of that year.

The story talks about her journey to advocacy in a region plagued by higher than average suicide rates, with Native community members even more at risk. That includes an 18-month span when seven young tribal members in Weitchpec, the small village where she lived, took their own lives, leading to the declaration of a state of emergency by the Yurok Tribe in January of 2016.

Some were Celinda Gonzales' loved ones. At the time, she'd already lost her own son to suicide when he was 19 and her brother a few years earlier.

"Wanting to do more," the article says, "Gonzales undertook an intense, emotionally draining suicide intervention training, learning what signs to look for, what protocols to follow, where to turn for help."

Among the roles that Celinda Gonzales undertook over the years, according to the article, was training local police and fire departments — as well as those in her



Celinda Gonzales
 Yurok Tribe Facebook page

community — "not to assume their loved ones were 'crying wolf.'"

The Yurok Tribe post on Celinda Gonzales' passing brought an outpouring of affection and condolences, with many sharing memories of her, her work, her impact on her community and the joy she brought to those around her.

"So sorry for this passing, way too soon," one person wrote. "She was my brave friend, I will miss so much, our laughs, sincere talks, advocating for a healthier, safer community. I will miss her strength within our Tribe."

"The community has lost a strong advocate," another wrote. "Healing prayers for her family and the entire community who will miss her dearly."

"My heartfelt condolences to all of her family, friends, and all who loved her. She was such a bright light, always stopped to talk and sincerely asked how you were and how your family was," another of the hundreds of tributes read.

"She truly cared for her community and her people and brought smiles to many faces with her uplifting spirit," the writer continued. "You will never be forgotten Celinda and your spirit, love, and the joy you brought to all will always remain. Creator has gained another beautiful, sweet soul. May she rest in peace and be a guardian angel to all her loved ones." ●

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Winners of the 2026 NCJ PET PHOTO CONTEST

Cover Star

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♥ Nellie

By Laura Chase

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♥ MacLeod Marilyn pose

By Deidre Hansen



♥ Cami and Libby

By Jessica Berg



We all have that one friend ... but sometimes they're a pet. This year's crop of *NCJ* Pet Photo Contest winners is less about pose than personality. There's character in every wrinkle on every hound and bulldog, mischief in every whisker caught mid-twitch. Scanning the entries is always a lovely distraction and we're grateful you all have voted instead of forcing us to choose. We defy you to look upon the baby skunk or the languid Ella with a straight face. Behold, a shaky little puppy, co-sleeping cats and dogs, the questionable choices of McLeod. Enjoy them all, congratulate the winners and heal your psyche with a scroll through all the contestants at northcoastjournal.com.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

Sweet Siblings

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♥ Paco and Maise

By Ron Sharp

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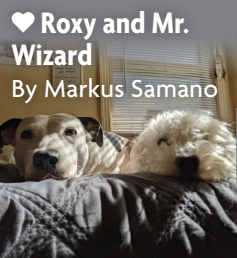
♥ Cami and Libby

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♥ Roxy and Mr. Wizard

By Markus Samano



Golden Oldies

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♥ Cookie

By Markus Samano

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♥ Violet at 14 years young, love the outdoors

By Katrina Mosler



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By Michael (Mickey) Hulstrom FEBRUARY 2026



♥ Millie's bob

By Hannah Surbaugh



♥ I thought they said Best Ear Day

By Kim Larsen



Most Snuggly

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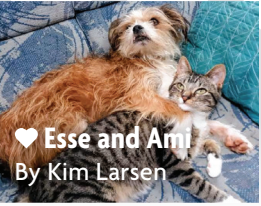

♥ Millie Sue

By Hannah Surbaugh FEBRUARY 2026



♥ Nova and Pekoe

By Shannon Kujawa-Seda



♥ Esse and Ami

By Kim Larsen

Itty Bitties
'26

♥ **First beach walk**

By Kim Larsen

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♥ **What Lies Ahead**

By Cassandra Rustvold

♥ **Hector and Etta**

By Verna Worrell

High Maintenance
'26

♥ **MacLeod microwave**

By Deidre Hansen

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♥ **Ella prefers breakfast in bed**

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♥ **Maya the Macaw**

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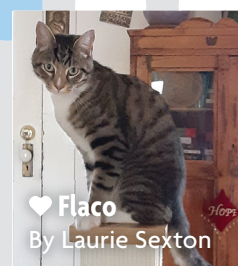
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♥ Nellie

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♥ Flaco

By Laurie Sexton



♥ Misty

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Most Humboldt Spirit

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♥ MacLeod relaxed

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♥ Mingus
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Big Trouble!
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♥ MacLeod
 By Deidre Hansen
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♥ Nellie
 By Laura Chase

♥ It wasn't me mom
 By Claudia Myers

Cute Overload
'26

♥ Flaco
 By Laurie Sexton
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♥ Theodore Huxley and Clementine
 By Markus Samano

♥ Millie Sue
 By Hannah Surbaugh

Pets on the Job
'26

♥ Ok, steering wheel!
 By Claudia Myers
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♥ Pepper helps out by driving the tractor
 By Katrina Mosler

♥ Remedy the puppy whisperer at Companion Animal Foundation
 By Kim Larsen

Pet Who Loves Adventure
'26

♥ Nellie
 By Laura Chase
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♥ Ladybug says "I'll find it!"
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♥ Remedy and Esse
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♥ **Phoebe**

By Johanna Rial

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♥ **Mingus**

By Tracy Smith

♥ **I'm so pretty**

By Claudia Myers

Nontraditional Pets

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♥ **DearMe shares a secret with Dave** By Lauri Rose

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♥ **DONT SPRAY!**

By Shannon Kujawa-Seda

♥ **Nellie the newt**

By Gretchen Sudlow



Best Smile

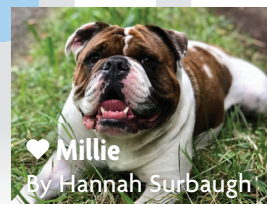
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♥ Roxy

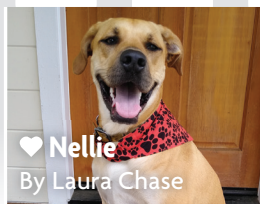
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♥ Millie

By Hannah Surbaugh



♥ Nellie

By Laura Chase



Most Human

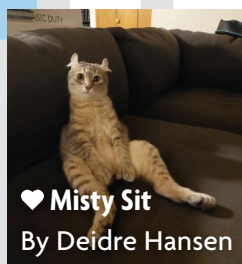
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♥ Ella the lounge lizard

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♥ Misty Sit

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NCJ FEATURE

How to Evacuate Your Bearded Dragon

By Tanya Schrum

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Don't be scared, be prepared. It's an adage that rings true for a multitude of scenarios.

Regardless of where you and your companions call home, there are potential dangers to consider, and you should develop an action plan to avoid them or mitigate the consequences of disaster.

As 2026 began, this topic took on renewed relevance for our animal companions. With my deepest condolences and a heavy heart, I bring this to this year's pet issue for my beloved community to consider: Whether natural or anthropogenic, disasters come with a hefty toll in loss, and I hope to provide some insight into strategies to help avoid as much as possible the dangers to finned, furry and feathery companions.

Fire and ICE

Let's begin with what is most likely delaying our slumber these days. The loss of animal life in the Arcata fire on Jan. 2 was tragic, and my heart is with their families. It has been one of my greatest fears. It is practically an impossible situation for the first responders and very little could be done to avoid such a devastating outcome.

Another increasingly unpredictable situation that can leave our pets alone and vulnerable is sweeping our nation of late, and that's the possibility of being snatched up by agents of the government.

For either, the best mitigation and only plan is communication about. Talk to your neighbors. Have an open dialogue about the animals you care for and the ones they care for. Whenever possible, update your property managers or landlords. Order a decal for windows or signage listing your pets for everyone previously mentioned, and/or first responders, in case you are not present in an emergency.



Ready to travel: Ladybug, a finalist in the 2026 Pet Photo Contest Most Snuggly category.

Photo by Claudia Myers

Recently, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, shelters have been advising folks to put friends or neighbors who are U.S. citizens on their pet's tags to help them find help if separated from their people and left on a street or in a car. This increases the likelihood that pets will be reunited with their original owners upon their release. I am disgusted that this tactic is needed, but it underscores the need for community, now more than ever.

Planning extends to wildfires and the rainy seasons here on the North Coast, especially for those with livestock. It's imperative to plan for evacuation when nature

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Knowing your routes to safety, where your safe havens are, whether your veterinarian has kennel accommodation, and whether friends, family can or cannot accept pets and which hotels will be all vital.

Have supplies ready and restock periodically. Carriers, leashes, bowls, food, litter/litterbox, water, medications, vaccination records, toys, bedding and first aid. A week's supply is generally agreed upon and recommended by the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and by most state guidelines. According to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Disaster Preparedness, an old roasting pan is a great makeshift litter box for an emergency kit. A great tip if you don't want to buy another litter box for this purpose or for a dust bath for chinchillas.

For birds and reptiles, remember to consider specialized equipment, such as a heating pad or a hot water bottle. For small mammals, secure carriers, extra bedding and water bottles. Fish require a proper container, battery-powered air stones, stress conditioner and a way to monitor and adjust the water temperature.

For livestock, socialize your horses whenever possible and regularly inspect your trailers. Have a marking protocol (e.g., phone numbers, braiding tags or pre-marked halters), and know up-to-date evacuation locations for livestock, such as the Humboldt County Fairgrounds.

Tsunami drama

Community was on display last July during the tsunami advisory due to the 8.7-magnitude Kamchatka earthquake, when, here in Manila, we quickly and quietly planned to evacuate all critters of all leg counts.

During both larger local earthquakes in December of 2022 and 2024, living in Arcata and McKinleyville, respectively, the same was true. People quickly communicated

whether they were good or needed assistance. Keep that momentum going while the faults are quiet — as we all know, it's a temporary peace.

Consider a network of fairy god pet parents among local friends and neighbors. Those you can trust can have keys and instructions in an emergency. Discuss with your veterinarian whether they have a policy on saving payment information and on emergency care limits if you are unreachable by phone. Could they foster? Could you? A little bit of planning and gathering supplies goes a long way to better rest from the worries of the world and about what could happen to your creatures in any disaster scenario. Happy planning, Humboldt! ●

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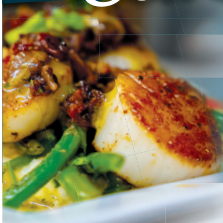
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Nightlife

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VENUE	THURS 2/19	FRI 2/20	SAT 2/21	SUN 2/22	M-T-W 2/23-2/25
ARCATA PLAYHOUSE 1251 Ninth St. (707) 822-1575			Karma's Cabaret Noire 7 P.M. \$10, \$30+	Humboldt Hot Air Cabaret 6:30 P.M. \$10-\$30 sliding donation, NOTAFLOF	[T] Nani Vazana (pop, Ladino) 7:30 p.m. \$20
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St., Arcata (707) 822-1220			<i>Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas</i> (1998) (film) 8 p.m. \$8, \$12 w/poster	<i>The Last Unicorn</i> (1982) (film) 6 p.m. \$8, \$12 w/poster	[W] Sci-Fi Night: <i>The Shining</i> (1980) (film) 6-9 p.m. \$6, \$10 w/poster
THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Francis Vanek Quartet (jazz) 8 p.m. \$5	Big 8 (New Orleans R&B, Southern soul, Americana) 8 p.m. \$5	BOUNCE – A Eurodance, Top 40, Techno Takeover w/DJ Kreepeeo 9 p.m. \$5		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644		Thirsty Bear: DJ Pachanguero (Latin) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: DJ Pressure (hip hop) 9 p.m. Free		
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Wave: Full Moon Fever (Tom Petty tribute) 9 p.m. Free	Wave: Tempest (Celtic rock) 8 p.m. Free		[M] Wave: Treat Yourself Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [T] Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free, [W] Comedy Night 7-9 p.m. Free
CAFE MOKKA 495 J St., Arcata (707) 822-2228		Good Company (Celtic) 7:30-10:30 p.m. Free			
CALI PLANET 109 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 798-2019		Tom Rhodes (comedy) 8 p.m. \$15			
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT 1 Harpst St., Arcata		Fiesta Folklórica w/CPH Fiesta Folklórica Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt 7-9 p.m. \$15, \$10 seniors/children	Fiesta Folklórica w/CPH Fiesta Folklórica Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt 7-9 p.m. \$15, \$10 seniors/children		
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Buck Bonne's Krazy Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
THE EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. (707) 442-2970			A Tribute to Catherine O'Hara: <i>Best in Show</i> (2000) (film) 7 p.m. \$10, \$5		
FROTH 420 California Ave., Arcata (707) 630-3269					[M] Paranormal Open Mic Night 8 p.m. Free, [T] Open Mic 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] Karaoke Night 7-10 p.m. Free
HAVANA IN ARCATA 780 Seventh St. (707) 826-0860		Arcane Artists 9 p.m.	Juan Conga (Cuban jazz) 8 p.m.		
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			Almost Dangerous (party rock) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
THE HISTORIC EAGLE HOUSE 139 Second St., Eureka (707) 444-3344			Jacki & the Jollies, Dragged By Horses 7:30 p.m.		[T] Baywater Blues Fusion 7-9 p.m. \$5-\$15, no one turned away
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739		Cyril Neville Mardi Gras Tour w/ Omari Neville & The Fuel, King Youngblood 8:30 p.m. \$30, \$25			
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (707) 798-1273			Trip w/ Sir Eel 8 p.m. Free		[W] Open Mic Night 8 p.m. Free



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LIL' RED LION COCKTAIL LOUNGE 1506 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 444-1344	"It's A Beautiful Thing" Open Jam (bring band or sit in) 9-11:30 p.m. Free				
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000	Honky Tonk Thursday w/The Cowtown Sound 8:30 p.m. Free	Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m.	Buddy Reed and th' Rip it Ups (blues rock) 9-11 p.m.		[W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Karaoke 8 p.m.
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	Karaoke 8 p.m. two-drink minimum	Bitchin Bajas w/Hudson Glover 8:30 p.m. \$20	House Night w/ Homie D 10 p.m. \$5	Karaoke 8:30 p.m.	[W] Geologist (Brian Weitz of Animal Collective) 8 p.m. \$20
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. \$5
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St.		Redwood Revolution w/Queen Karma, Ur Ex's Ex 7-11 p.m. \$5-\$20 sliding scale, NOTAFLOF			
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWERY 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151			Jesse Mills Band 5:30 p.m. Free		
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SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Baseball Robby (comedy) 8-10 p.m. \$10	Stand Up Comedy Happy Hour 6-8 p.m. Free, Monica Nevi (stand-up comedy) 8-11 p.m. \$15	Monica Nevi (stand-up comedy) 8-11 p.m. \$15	Sunday Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m.	[W] Stand Up Comedy Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free
SEPTENTRIO BARREL ROOM 935 I St., Arcata			Ruby Ruth George - Album Fundraiser 7 p.m. \$20 suggested, pay what you can		
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	The Jimmie Lahman Band 7-10 p.m. Free	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468				Echoes Of The Mind (spoken word) 7 p.m. Free	[W] Down the Rabbit Hole (open mic, circus, burlesque, music) 8 p.m. \$5

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Ladies and Gentlemen We Are Floating in Space

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I had plans to write about some other things in the intro this week but have instead found myself washed up on another surprise holiday, this one being inconsequential and pretty annoying, President's Day. I'll call it Lundi Gras instead out of deference to my former New Orleans home, and like that in-between holiday, I feel unmoored. Bad news from last week has put a pry-bar to my perch, two items in particular, the first stupid and obnoxious, and the second tragic. I'm not going to write much about the proposed Amazon Distribution Warehouse in McKinleyville right now, other than to say at least one member of the planning department was exactly as sleazily sophistic as I expected. Treating the press and public as though they are carnival rubes to be rooked by obfuscatory wordplay is a common tactic for too many bureaucrats who think they are a lot cleverer than the record suggests. Well, enough of that.

The tragedy that came to my attention after last week's deadline was the loss of Makenu bassist Lyza Padilla, who was swept away by a wave in her native Puerto Rico and is presumed dead by the U.S. Coast Guard, which suspended operations last Tuesday after an extensive search and rescue mission. I only knew her professionally, having both done sound for Makenu a handful of times and written about that excellent band as often as I could. Both experiences were a rare privilege and a genuine honor. Much like her bandmates, Lyza was a treat to work with, and like everyone involved in that group, she was immensely talented, which was belied by an easy-going nature behind the scenes. My most heartfelt condolences go out to her bandmates and loved ones, and from one bassist to another, she really fucking held it down heavy.

Losing someone so completely to the sea is something too many of us are familiar with in these parts. I lost a neighbor that way as a kid, and his disappearance never quite felt resolved, instead drifting between the past and present tense like a cloud from yesterday that comes across the sun from time to time. My hope is for that lost feeling to find its home in the music

of her surviving bandmates as they carry on building their wonderful and immense sound into a safe harbor for those present and departed alike. Music is like the ocean, it belongs to all of us, at once primal and ancient but always in motion while so many of our loved ones float through it forever.

Thursday

The Neville Brothers are about as close as it comes to true royalty in New Orleans, containing in their ranks a founding member of funk masters The Meters and, of course, the eponymous band featuring soul superstar Aaron Neville. The youngest member of that family and a noted percussionist for The Meters is landing at Humbrews with his Mardi Gras tour tonight at 8:30 p.m. We're talking about **Cyril Neville** backed up by his son's band **Omari Neville and the Fuel**. Along for support is Seattle's engaging and youthful group **King Youngblood**. It might be two days into Lent, but don't let that stop you from having some fun (\$30, \$25 advance tickets).

Friday

Cooper Crain is busy, both as a member of noted Chicago drone band **Cave** and as one third of **Bitchin Bajas**, with a more explosive and fancy-free approach to their experimental jaunts through the airwaves. I think of track 'Skylarking' as a good example of the group's sound, which unfolds like a synthetic barn swallow migrating through the transcontinental radio dial from Ethiopia to England. The Bajas are currently on tour with Geologist from Animal Collective — more on him later — but for scheduling reasons are providing the opening salvo to that invasion tonight at the Miniplex at 8:30 p.m. (\$20). Local knob and tube wizz **Hudson Glover** is a fine opening match for this show.

Saturday

There are two rock shows happening on either side of the bay tonight, so I'll spit it out quickly. **Jacki & the Jollies** are playing a free, all-ages gig with **Dragged by Horses** at the Historic Eagle House at 7:30 p.m. An hour and a half later at the Wild Hare,



Geologist plays the Miniplex at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25. Submitted

you will find local shoegaze acts **Petiole** and **Glacier Dorm** (featuring members of Sugar Boys and Western Extra) teaming up with New York City's indie rock trio **Ditch**, featuring returning local hero Ellis Wallace. Not free and not all-ages, this one costs \$10.

Sunday

It's the final showtime for this year's **Fiesta Folklórica** at the Van Duzer Theatre at 2 p.m. Tickets will run you \$10-\$15 for a whole lot of music and dancing in celebration of Mexican culture through the ages. This is the fourth iteration of this offering from Cal Poly Humboldt's Dance, Music and Theatre department, and, if previous years are any indication, this ain't slowing down and it's a fine, fine time for all comers.

Monday

Scottish folk singer and songwriter **Jim Malcolm** is playing a house show at 7 p.m. tonight for a suggested donation of \$20. For more information about the performer as well as the whereabouts of this enigmatic gig, send a message to malcolm.flint@gmail.com with "Jim Malcolm concert reservation" as the subject line. We love a good mystery, don't we folks?

Tuesday

We all love a bit of controversy from time to time, eh? It adds a little frisson to the week, so long as it's harmless and done in small doses. This one seems to fit all descriptions above. While researching the **Nani Vazana** show at the Arcata Playhouse tonight at 7:30 p.m., I came across an open letter from the American Ladino League, a group of academics and ethnologists dedi-

cated to preserving Ladino, an endangered language with its roots in the Sephardic Jewish diaspora after their expulsion from the Iberian Peninsula and into North Africa, Morocco and the Ottoman Empire. The group takes exception to Ms. Vazana representing some of her lyrics as authentically Ladino, particularly her award-winning tune "Una Segunda Piel." I don't have a side in this dispute, and I'm not suggesting you need have one either, I'm just reporting on my research and engaging some of the behavior my late grandmother used to scold me for as a child when she told me, "You're always stirring the shit but you never have to lick the spoon." Do what you want; I'm sure this is a fun show regardless, and the Playhouse is always a good time (\$20 for general admission, \$18 for fans of the Playhouse).

Wednesday

As hinted at in the beginning of the weekend, Brian Weitz, better known as **Geologist** to fans of his much-loved main band Animal Collective, is bringing his solo act to town tonight at the Miniplex at 8:30 p.m. Expect a lot of loops and sounds undergirding a shocking amount of hurdy gurdy playing from the man himself. Seems like fun, and with advance tickets going for \$15 and \$20 at the door, don't let this one sell out before you commit. **Complex Crown** opens the night, featuring, I believe, my good buddy Max Brotman from Black Plate, unless memory fails me (as it has, more times than I can now remember, oh bitter irony). ●

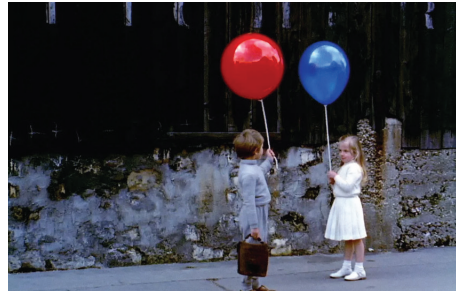
Collin Yeo knows for whom the spoon licks. It licks for thee.

Calendar Feb. 19 – 26, 2026



Submitted

Cal Poly Humboldt's fourth annual **Fiesta Folklórica** celebrates Mexican culture through traditional dance and music, presented at the **Van Duzer Theatre** on **Friday, Feb. 20**, and **Saturday, Feb. 21**, at **7 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 22**, at **2 p.m.** (\$15, \$10 seniors/children). The Folklórico Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt showcase dances from regions across Mexico, each telling stories of ancestors, ceremonies and courtship. "We want a space for all to come and celebrate our cultural heritage," says director Jacqueline Silva. It's an evening of swirling skirts, stomping feet and mariachi brass you won't want to miss.



The Red Balloon.

Something special is floating into Arcata, inviting you to follow it on a cinematic adventure under the stars. Seventy years ago, a wordless French film about a boy and his loyal balloon captured hearts worldwide. On **Saturday, Feb. 21** at **6 p.m.** at **Windsong Park** in Arcata, experience the beloved 1956 classic **The Red Balloon** outdoors featuring live musical accompaniment (free). This family-friendly event is part of Playhouse Arts' Outside Arts Light and Dark series. It's a part showing, part walk-around experience. Bring a blanket or chair, dress warmly and enjoy this charming classic.



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Arcata Playhouse flips the lights low and the energy high for **Karma's Cabaret Noire**, a celebration of Black liberation and history, on **Saturday, Feb. 21**, from **7 to 11:30 p.m.** (\$10-\$30+, tickets on Eventbrite). Karma hosts this 18-and-up evening with an all-Black cast featuring a stacked lineup: burlesque from Clair Fuxabull, Miss Leading, Mx. Tigrizz and Sirena Mami-Watu, plus drag royalty Garlic Bread, pole performers, live vocals from singer-songwriter Chi and original verse from Eureka Poet Laureate Sarai Bordeaux. Tip generously.

19 Thursday

ART

Black History Timeline Tour. Humboldt County Library - Main Branch, 1313 Third St., Eureka. A Black Liberation Month installation created by Black Humboldt 2025/2026 College Corp fellows and hosted across county libraries as well as at the Cal Poly Humboldt Library. Family friendly. Available during normal library operating hours. Free. blackhumboldt.com/.

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@histroiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

THEATER

The Half Life of Marie Curie. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. Based on the true story of friendship between two extraordinary scientists. Co-directed by Nan Voss and Julie Eccles-Benson. Presented by Redwood Curtain Theatre. Through Feb. 21. \$25, \$20. redwoodcurtain.com/.

EVENTS

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. Grassroots celebration of film featuring weekly screenings at different Shelter Cove venues. Full schedule online. visitlostcoast.com/lost-coast-film-festival.

OUTDOORS

Guided Bird Walk. 9-11 a.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road. College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. Join Dan and Jody Greaney among the wooded trails and gardens. Meet

at the front gate of the garden dressed for weather and with binoculars and cameras if desired. Group limit is 20 people. Register in advance by phone or email. Regular entry fee, free for members. HBGF@hbfgf.or. hbfgf.org. (707) 442-5139.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Spanish/English Language Exchange. Third Thursday of every month, 4:30-5:15 p.m. College of the Redwoods (Eureka Downtown site), 527 D St. Practice Spanish with first-language speakers through College of the Redwoods' Multilingual Club. *Oportunidad gratuita para practicar inglés con el Club Multilingüe de College of the Redwoods.* Merienda incluida. Free. jonathan-maiullo@redwoods.edu. instagram.com/crmultilingual. (707) 476-4527.

20 Friday

ART

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Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

DANCE

Fiesta Folklórica. 7-9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. An evening of traditional Mexican dance and music by the Cal Poly Humboldt Fiesta Folklórica Ensemble and Mariachi de Humboldt. \$15, \$10 seniors/children. jacqueline.silva@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/dance-music-theatre. (707) 826-3566.

MUSIC

Redwood Revolution w/Queen Karma, Ur Ex's Ex. 7-11 p.m. Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St. \$5-\$20 sliding scale, NOTAFLOF.

THEATER

The Half Life of Marie Curie. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Feb. 19 listing.

EVENTS

The Humboldt Circus Red Cross Fundraiser. 6 p.m. Gutswurrrak Student Activities Center at Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. Fundraising circus show with burlesque, clowning, juggling, other variety acts and free pizza. All proceeds donated to the Red Cross. \$10. americanredcross.donordrive.com/campaigns/The-Humboldt-Circus.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

ETC

Black Liberation Month - Housing Workshop. 10 a.m.-noon. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Join Black Humboldt for application support and local housing resources. Applications will be available and provided at the workshop. Free. blackhumboldt.com/.

February Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No

pre-registration needed. Max. 75 skaters. \$6, \$5 youth. eureka.gov/248/Roller-Skating. (707) 441-4248.

Public Skate. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Roll over to the Fireman's Pavilion in Rohner Park. Public Skate sessions may close early if there is no one in attendance. \$5.50 ages 6 and older, \$3.50 ages 5 and younger, bring skates for a \$0.50 off (rules online), \$2 non-skater minor. friendlyfortuna.com/departments/parks_recreation.

The Importance of Having a Doula with Mama-Humboldt. 12:30-2 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Learn about doulas, what support they can provide during and after pregnancy, how to access doulas and more. Free. blackhumboldt.com/.

21 Saturday

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DANCE

Fiesta Folklórica. 7-9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. See Feb. 20 listing.

Karma's Cabaret Noire. 7-11:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Music, dance and magic with an all-Black cast hosted by Karma. Featuring burlesque by Clair Fuxabull, Miss Leading, Mx. Tigrizz and Sirena Mami-Watu, drag queen Garlic Bread, pole dancers, music by singer-songwriter Chi and original poetry by Eureka Poet Laureate Sarai Bordeaux. Ages 18+. \$10, \$30+. lemonsquatter@proton.me. instagram.com/_clubanti.

MOVIES

Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas (1998). 7-10 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 7 p.m. Movie at 8 p.m. An oddball journalist and his psychopathic lawyer travel to Las Vegas for a series of psychedelic escapades. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

The Red Balloon (1956). 6 p.m. Windsong Park, Maria Ct, Arcata. A magical outdoor showing of the classic French art film with live musical accompaniment. Family friendly. Bring a blanket or chair if you would like to sit. Dress warmly. Free. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org/outsidearts. (707) 822-1575.

A Tribute to Catherine O'Hara: Best in Show. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Celebrate the brilliant life and work of the iconic actress with a screening of one of her most beloved films, a dog show mockumentary. \$10, \$5. info@theeurekatheater.com. facebook.com/events/867720642777865. (707) 442-2970.

THEATER

The Half Life of Marie Curie. 8 p.m. 5th and D Street Theater, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Feb. 19 listing.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Music and Makers - McKinleyville Location. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Live music, samples/demos, pint specials. Free. marketing@eurekanaturalfoods.com.

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GARDEN

Humboldt Rose Society – Annual Rose Pruning Demonstrations. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna Ace Hardware and Garden Center, 140 So. Fortuna Blvd. Learn how to prune your roses this spring. Free. humboldtrose.org.

OUTDOORS

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Ren Bunce in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk introducing the history of the area and Arcata's wastewater treatment plant, plants and birds. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Forest Restoration at Rohner Park. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Remove invasive English ivy and French broom. Tools and gloves available but you are encouraged to bring your own. High winds or heavy rain cancels. Light snack provided. Free. unde1942@gmail.com. (707) 601-6753.

Male Elephant Seal Hike to Punta Gorda. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. King Range National Conservation Area, 768 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn. Join Dawn Goley of CalPoly Humboldt, Friends of the Lost Coast, Mattole Restoration Council and BLM King Range for this rare wintertime hike, when enormous male elephant seals dominate the beach. Meet at Mattole Beach parking area to caravan to Windy Point for a 1.8-mile moderate downhill hike. Email

to RSVP. Free. info@lostcoast.org. lostcoast.org/event/male-elephant-seal-hike-to-punta-gorda/.

Redwood Region Audubon Society Banquet and Auction. 5:30 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D St., Arcata. Soeaker Ivan Phillipsen explores this pivotal moment in the history of birds. Social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, send a check to RRAS to P.O. Box 1054, Eureka, CA 95502 or email with "Banquet" in the subject. \$65. gary@jacobyecreek.net. rras.org.

Volunteer Trail Stewards Workday. Third Saturday of every month, 9-11 a.m. Eureka Waterfront Trail North, Tydd St. to Adorni Center. Meet at the corner of First and X streets every third Saturday for trash cleanup, invasive plant removal and basic trail maintenance, such

as cutting back grass and shrubs to keep the trail clear. vtscoordinator@humtrails.org. (707) 601-7809.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabiklibrary@riseup.net.

February Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. See Feb. 20 listing.

Labyrinth Walk. Third Saturday of every month, 2-5 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church, 1428 H St., Eureka. An ancient form of walking meditation along a circular winding path leading to a center and back out to the threshold. Drop in for a reflective walk in a serene environment. Simple instructions and info about labyrinth history will be given. The theme this month is "Walk in Love." Free. (707) 442-1797.

Public Skate. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. See Feb. 20 listing.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.



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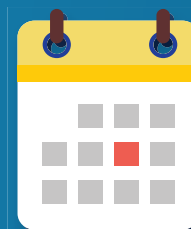
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DANCE

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MOVIES

The Last Unicorn (1982). 5-7:35 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A unicorn learns she is the last of her kind and sets out to discover the truth. \$8, \$12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. tickets.vemos.io/-LvzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-OilhS595csH2E-AoaY/the-last-unicorn-1982. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

EVENTS

Humboldt Hot Air Cabaret. 6:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Celebrating a year on FM airwaves with music from Small Panic, 42 Bux, Leftover King and daughter Ruby, performances by Tucker Noir, Shoshanna, Sean Shadows, Wendy Butler, the Kinetic Paranormal society, Bartleby and Artemus, and a community sing along. \$10-\$30 sliding donation, NOTAFLOF. arcataplayhouse.org.

FOOD

Community Breakfast. Fourth Sunday of every month, 8-11:30 a.m. Ferndale Veterans Memorial Building, 1100 Main St. Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, ham, sausage, eggs to order, coffee and juice. \$12, \$7 kids under 12.

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Veterans Pancake Breakfast. Fourth Sunday of every month, 8-11:30 a.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Pancakes, biscuits and gravy, ham, sausage, eggs to order, coffee and juice. \$12, \$7 kids under 12. vfwpost2207@gmail.com. (707) 725-4480.

GARDEN

Volunteer Workday. 10 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court. Help maintain the native plant garden located behind the museum and library. Serious rain cancels.

OUTDOORS

Nature Journaling at the Arcata Marsh. Last Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. No pre-registration required but sessions are limited to the first 10 people. All ages welcome, if they can concentrate quietly for an extended period. Heavy rain cancels. Clipboards and colored pencils provided; bring notebook, journal or other paper and a writing implement. Wear weather-appropriate clothing. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

ETC

Public Skate. 1:30-4:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. See Feb. 20 listing.

23 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Feb. 20 listing.

MUSIC

House Concert: Jim Malcolm. 7 p.m. Call for Location, Humboldt, Humboldt. Enjoy a witty and intimate house concert of Scottish songs and humor from the Scottish

singer-songwriter. Email for location and seat with "Jim Malcolm concert reservation" in the subject line. \$20 suggested donation. malcolm.flint@gmail.com.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Monday: serving Blue Lake, Arcata, McKinleyville and Trinidad. Tuesday: serving Eureka and Fortuna. \$30/box, \$15 for EBT customers. harvesthub@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. humboldtharvestbox.org/.

ETC

Formal Dress Swap. 3-6 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring in your gently used dresses and/or pick up a new one for free. You don't need to bring anything to take a new dress. Free. Layla@glccenter.org. facebook.com/events/1517227752692075/. (707) 725-3300.

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. alaa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

24 Tuesday

ART

Black History Timeline Tour. Humboldt County Library - Main Branch, 1313 Third Street, Eureka. See Feb. 19 listing.

BOOKS

Story Time. Last Tuesday of every month, noon. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stop by Trinidad Library for story time with Kim. A special time just for young children with their caregivers and families.

DANCE

Baywater Blues Fusion. 7-9 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Dance to blues and more. No partner required. Open to all levels. \$5-\$15. eventlead.eaglehouse@gmail.com. historicaleaglehouse.com/live-music-events. (707) 444-3344.

MUSIC

Nani Vazana. 7:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Eurovision winner Vazana breathes life into the endangered Ladino language. \$20. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. See Feb. 23 listing.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Humboldt Stamp Collectors' Club. Fourth Tuesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. New collectors and experts welcome. Learn about stamps, collecting and see local experts in stamps share their collections. Free. humstampclub@gmail.com.

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25 Wednesday

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DANCE

Line Dancing. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Eagle House, 139 Second St., Eureka. Learn how to line dance with Contessa. Boot, scoot and boogie across the ballroom floor. All ages. \$10. eventlead.eaglehouse@gmail.com. historiceaglehouse.com/live-music-events. (707) 407-0634.

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: The Shining (1980). 6-9:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-Show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main Feature 7 p.m. A writer accepts a caretaker job at an isolated and maybe haunted hotel with his family. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. tickets.vemos.io/-LvzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-Oil-JnVnTx-EA2N8gqXP/sci-fi-night-the-shining-1980. (707) 613-3030.

EVENTS

Ferndale Fire Blood Drive. 4-7:30 p.m. Ferndale Fire Department, 436 Brown St. Donate blood and enjoy a thank-you steak dinner.

FOR KIDS

Nature Story Time. 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Enjoy a short story, movement activity and art project for children and their

caregivers. info@friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

MEETINGS

Health Care for All & Physicians for a National Health Program. 5-6:30 p.m. Creamery District, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. The Humboldt chapters of Health Care for All & Physicians for a National Health Program meet every fourth Wednesday in person, 5:00-6:30 p.m. @ Humboldt Pilates in the Creamery Bldg, 824 L St., Arcata, April through September and also every month by ZOOM. Contact healthcareforallhumboldt@gmail.com for ZOOM links and more info.

ETC

Formal Dress Swap. 3-6 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. See Feb. 23 listing.

26 Thursday

ART

Black History Timeline Tour. Humboldt County Library - Main Branch, 1313 Third Street, Eureka. See Feb. 19 listing.

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Feb. 19 listing.

EVENTS

The Fray in Ferndale Slot Car Race. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. HO racing action.

Lost Coast Film Festival. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. See Feb. 19 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth and Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Feb. 19 listing.

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Wuthering Heights and Fennell's "Wuthering" Lows

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WUTHERING HEIGHTS (2011), adapted by British director Andrea Arnold, tells a truth. The international film industry has seen many adaptations of Emily Brontë's 1847 Gothic novel — often construed as a tale of forbidden love and irreconcilable differences with some directors opting for a more strict approach and others setting their imagination loose upon the material. But as the first adaptation to cast a Black actor in the role of Heathcliff, Arnold does not gloss over the fact that this character is brown as written in the original text. Arnold, known for her 2016 road-film *American Honey* as well as multiple jury prize wins at the Cannes Film Festival for lesser known films, chooses the path of realism in confronting the difficult realities held within Emily Brontë's classic novel.

In Arnold's *Wuthering Heights*, Heathcliff's character extends far beyond that of love interest into the main character around whom the central struggles of the story revolve. Though the original story contains multiple frame narratives from the perspective of white characters, this version offers Heathcliff's experience without the intervention of censorship or white guilt. Heathcliff's arrival to the *Wuthering Heights*, shrouded in darkness and anonymity as rain thunders down on his cloaked form, is met with hostility from the agrarian Earnshaw family who are supposed to be his caretakers. He encounters racial slurs and harsh lashings from the pious family, only finding solace in the company of Catherine, who introduces him to the beauty of the whistling moors. She defends him from the hateful violence of the men around them, seeing the inherent innocence of Heathcliff's nature. Their relationship is characterized by long glances into the waves of grass and a shared fascination with the feathers of strange birds. They drift apart as Catherine takes an interest in the wealthy neighbor boy, Linton, and Heathcliff is made to undertake the ritual violence of killing for food. Betrayal. Revenge. Sadness. It all comes to pass.

Brutality is persistent, Arnold shows us, and Heathcliff is made into a brute by the cruelty of his environment. This adaptation dwells in the world of realism, with its lack of score, handheld cinematography, natural lighting, and minimal though period-appropriate script culminating in a film that deliberately does

not sexualize the "brutality" of its protagonist. There is power in this choice, as it does not allow for the romanticization of trauma and abuse so common across *WT* adaptations. In a final shot, Hareton, a child and third generation of Earnshaw men, proves he is the manifestation of generations of cruelty seeping down into one person. R. 129M. STREAMING.

"WUTHERING HEIGHTS." *Is this satire? Is this a comedy?* These are the notes in my journal from my weekend viewing of Brontë's *Wuthering Heights* as adapted by Emerald Fennell. Fennell, recent director of the controversial *Saltburn* (*cough* *The Talented Mr. Ripley* *cough*) — a film the gaudiness of which looks tame in comparison to the director's newest exploit, is concerned almost exclusively with the desirability of her stars and squeezing significance out of clumsy, juvenile appeals to "the power of love" (as dictated by the conventions of the literary Romantic movement, that is).

I'll lay it all out on the table: Going into this movie, I was not hopeful that it was going to be anything but a self-indulgent, over-sexed romp — and sometimes I like that in a movie! I can agree with those who claim that Fennell was never interested in making a serious movie that departs from melodrama in favor of realism; there is nothing real about this movie other than unaltered dialogue and the unsimulated tongues that refuse to stay in their owner's mouths. However, Fennell's frivolous writing and neglect of key, existential details has legitimately offended me. Audiences deserve to know that the source material with which Fennell has tampered is not a story singularly occupied with libidinal desires and betrayal, and to suggest as much is a slap in the face to the story of racialized violence and generational trauma that Emily Brontë wrote nearly 200 years ago.

In a January interview with *The Hollywood Reporter*, Fennell said, "You can only ever make the movie that you sort of imagined yourself when you read it." This would be forgivable — me being a huge fan of the recent *Frankenstein* adaptation by Guillermo Del Toro — if it weren't for Brontë's explicit clarification that Heathcliff, the story's tortured and abusive love interest, is a person of color, described as "dark skinned," "black" or possibly Indian or Romani. It is why he is per-



This could be us but you only want to wear hoodies in the rain.

"Wuthering Heights"

petually subject to the cruelty that transforms him into a brutal man. It is for this reason, combined with the seemingly inescapable reality of his intersection with poverty, that Catherine, subconsciously or not, believes that to marry him would "degrade her," breaking his trust and heart. To neglect these facts is to disregard Brontë's criticism of racist and classist distinctions — the crux of this story. R. 136M. BROADWAY, MINOR. ●

Sasha Senal (she/they) is a writer, environmental educator and aspiring farmer. She can be found exploring Humboldt forests (not unlike her home redwoods on the Sonoma Coast) and considering Black eco-feminism.

NOW PLAYING

Due to the holiday, updated listings from Broadway Cinema were not available at press time.

AVATAR: FIRE AND ASH. Na'vi-on-Na'vi violence in the latest installment of James Cameron's sci-fi action franchise. PG13. 195M. BROADWAY (3D).

BENEDITIO CORAZON. Religious period drama about the sacred heart. In Spanish. NR. 86M. BROADWAY.

COLD STORAGE. Liam Neeson stars with Joe Keery and Georgina Campbell in a dark, gory comedy about killer fungus. R. 99M. BROADWAY.

CRIME 101. Chris Hemsworth plays a thief out for a final score involving an insurance broker (Halle Berry) with a detective in pursuit (Mark Ruffalo). R. 140M. BROADWAY.

DRACULA. An aging European monster in fancy clothes wields evil powers to endanger young women but that's just how director Luc Besson rolls. R. 129M. BROADWAY.

GOAT. Animated sports comedy about an ungulate underdog with the unfortunate slogan "Smalls can ball." PG. 100M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

GOOD LUCK, HAVE FUN, DON'T DIE.

Time traveling Sam Rockwell shows up in an LA diner with a plan to defeat an apocalyptic AI in a comedy-adventure. But you could literally just stop asking Chat GPT to make cartoons of you skinnier. R. 134M. BROADWAY.

IRON LUNG. Post-apocalyptic sci-fi submarine trip through a sea of blood. Co-written, directed and starring Mark Fischbach. R. 127M. BROADWAY.

THE MOMENT. Charlie XCX tour mockumentary and A24 psychological thriller, somehow. R. 103M. BROADWAY.

OSCAR SHORTS. Documentary, animation and live action shorts nominated for Academy Awards this year, showing Feb. 20, 21 and 22, respectively. NR. MINOR.

SEND HELP. Rachel McAdams goes feral as a mistreated employee and *Survivor* superfan stranded with her rotten boss (Dylan O'Brien). R. 113M. BROADWAY.

SOLO MIO. Romcom about a man (Kevin James) in Italy on his honeymoon trip after being left at the altar. PG. 96M. BROADWAY.

THE STRANGERS: CHAPTER 3. The latest installment tries to make sense of the senseless masked killers. R. 91M. BROADWAY.

STRAY KIDS: THE DOMINATE EXPERIENCE. Concert documentary of the K-pop group's show at SoFi Stadium in Los Angeles. NR. 146M. BROADWAY.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS. Wild costumes and enough red flags to fill the moors in the latest adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's supernatural psychological drama. With Margot Robbie and Jacob Elordi. R. 135M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

ZOOTOPIA 2. Ginnifer Goodwin and Jason Bateman return to voice the rabbit and fox crimefighting duo in the animated comedy adventure. PG. 108M. BROADWAY.

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8. "From the Alex ___ Stage ..."
9. Dejected
10. Hide-and-seek players being provided snacks?
11. Shady garden spot
12. Academic heads
13. Screening org.
17. Provides a segue for
21. Like emails with bold headers
23. "The Princess Bride" weapon
25. Hatch location
26. Leaves amazed
27. Little help
28. Romance author Monaghan took over?
30. Comparatively cunning
33. Culpable
35. Remove

condensation from
37. "Bob's Burgers" daughter
38. Mouthy lip (or lippy mouth)
46. Pig noses
48. Donegal's province
50. Opera selections
51. Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
52. Supercomputer first unveiled over 80 years ago
54. Teen doll line since 2001
57. Ingrain indelibly
59. Raison d'___
60. Pull up dandelions, e.g.
61. NFL rushing units
63. Quito-to-La Paz dir.
64. "All That ___ Wants" (1992 Ace of Base hit)

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO BORN AND BREAD

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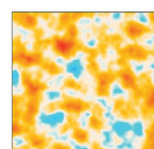
In the Beginning

By Barry Evans

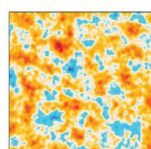
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"A good scientific theory is one that allows us to calculate the results of many observations from few assumptions."

— Physicist Sabine Hossenfelder

Hossenfelder's concise statement explains why the Genesis account — Earth and Heavens created out of nothing in six days — has no appeal for scientists looking to understand the cosmos. And why most cosmologists today favor the current top contender for the deep history of the universe, the Concordance Model, due to its simplicity. In a nutshell, this model, also known as Lambda-Cold Dark Matter (ΛCDM), says that the universe started out tiny some 14 billion years ago and has been expanding ever since.

The beauty of ΛCDM is that it requires a minimum of assumptions to (mostly) explain why the universe looks the way it does today, while a biblical 6,000-year-old universe requires a hugely complicated initial state, including fossils artfully planted to bamboozle paleontologists. In contrast, all the ΛCDM model needs is to start with a super hot and dense "plasma" (a smooth soup of elementary particles) which evolves in accordance with Einstein's general relativity, and 14 billion years later, *Bam!* Here we are, out there are the galaxies. And here's the evidence:

The cosmic microwave background radiation (CMBR), discovered by accident in 1964, fits nicely with the idea of light traveling through an expanding universe ever since the initial hot plasma had cooled sufficiently to allow photons to escape. The average temperature of the CMBR and its anisotropies (fluctuations) add weight to the ΛCDM model. See the accompanying illustration.

ΛCDM can handily explain the relative abundance of elements in the early universe: 75 percent hydrogen, 25 percent helium, with a dab of lithium.

The observed large-scale distribution of galaxies is consistent with the ΛCDM model, assuming the plasma soup wasn't 100 percent smooth. Here and there, slightly denser places grew yet denser thanks to gravity. Small clumps evolved into bigger clumps which, given half a billion years, evolved into the first galaxies.

The model explains the accelerating expansion of the universe, per measurements of distant galaxies and supernovae.

While the ΛCDM model fits well with many

NASA's COBE satellite (left, launched 1989) gave the first intimation of anisotropies, or fluctuations, in the cosmic microwave background radiation. Subsequently NASA's WMAP (center, 2001) and the European Space Agency's Planck (right, 2009) satellites provided higher-resolution imaging, allowing cosmologists to create a plausible model of the early universe.
Image via NASA/JPL-Caltech/ESA

observations, it leaves a lot unexplained, in particular what's responsible for the overall makeup of the universe. At our current level of knowledge, only 5 percent of the universe consists of the stuff we know and love — atoms and molecules, aka "ordinary matter" — while 26 percent is invisible "dark matter," known to us only by apparent anomalies in the rotation of galaxies. The rest, 69 percent, is "dark energy," the unknown force responsible for the accelerated expansion of the universe.

So where does the Big Bang fit into all this? Short answer: It doesn't. Cosmologists can theorize using the ΛCDM model back to a fraction of a second after a hypothetical Big Bang, but before then, it's anyone's guess, now and likely ever. The farther we go back, the hotter and denser the plasma "soup" becomes, until it's many orders of magnitude beyond anything we can mimic (at CERN, for example) or observe in stars.

Lack of data hasn't stopped physicists from speculating, of course. Whether our universe emerged out of nothing at all from what cosmologists call a "quantum fluctuation," or from a gas of "superstrings," or whether it bounced into existence from a previous universe, or began according to a hundred other proposals, the answer's the same: We lack the data. Hossenfelder, quoted above, has this gloomy assessment: "It's hard to conceive of any evidence that could settle the debate regarding which [hypothesis] is correct, because they are all so flexible they can plausibly be made to accommodate any data thrown at them." ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com, planethumboldt.substack.com) gives a nod to Belgian Catholic priest and theoretical physicist Georges Lemaitre who, in 1927, was the first to argue for an expanding universe and consequently (what we now know as) the Big Bang theory.

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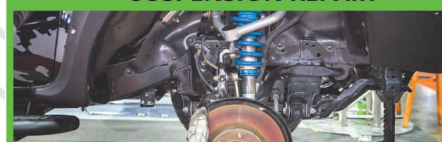
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The work consists of furnishing of all labor, material, equipment, and supervision for the construction of the project, including, but is not limited to, removal of existing concrete, new sidewalk, curb ramps, driveways and curb and gutter, removal of existing asphalt pavement, asphalt pavement, pavement striping and markings, utility cover adjustments, manhole cover adjustments, and drainage improvements as shown on the plans. The estimated construction cost of the base bid is approximately \$600,000.

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2/19, 2/26 (26-069)

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February 12, 2026
February 19, 2026
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Fortuna, California 95540
707-725-1300

2/12, 2/19 (26-068)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Carolyn O. Lee
CASE NO. PR2500290
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Carolyn O. Barber, Carolyn O. Lee A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Eric Lee Barber Sr. In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Petitioner, Eric Lee Barber Sr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Filed November 14, 2025

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-061)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Anisha Nicole Gutshall aka Anisha N. Gutshall aka Anisha Gutshall
CASE NO. PR2600030
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Anisha Nicole Gutshall aka Anisha N. Gutshall aka Anisha Gutshall A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Echo Ryan In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Petitioner, Echo Ryan be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on February 26, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

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under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner William H. Stein
730 5th St.
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-2071
Filed January 30, 2026, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-065)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cosmo Wayne Tracy
CASE NO. CV2600225
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Cosmo Wayne Tracy for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name
Cosmo Wayne Tracy
to Proposed Name
Cosmo Wayne Foxx
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 27, 2026
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

John c. Moore, a/k/a John Charles Moore, a/k/a John Charles Ratzlaff
CASE NO. PR2600049
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,

contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of John c. Moore, a/k/a John Charles Moore, a/k/a John Charles Ratzlaff A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Nathan Edward Daily In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Nathan Edward Daily be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. This will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 12, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
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James D. Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-6744
Filed: February 10, 2026
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
2/19, 2/26, 3/5 (26-078)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00034

The following person is doing Business as
The Well Humboldt
6383 Lee Ann Drive
Eureka, CA 95503
Ella M Price
6383 Lee Ann Drive Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a
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/s/ Ella Price, Business Owner
by JR, Deputy Clerk
January 20, 2026

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-046)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00043

The following person is doing Business as
Roto-Rooter Plumbing Humboldt
700 S G Street
Arcata, CA 95521
Plumbing 911 Inc CA 3671622
700 S G Street Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/22/2026.
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/s/ Angela Grytness, CEO
by JC, Deputy Clerk
January 22, 2026

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-047)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00028

The following person is doing Business as
Mario's Marina Bar Humboldt
533 Machi Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589
18822 Devilee Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Marios Marina LLC CA 200013010038
533 Machi Rd Whitehorn, CA 95589

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
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/s/ Heather Hussey-Van Gaale, Member
by JC, Deputy Clerk
January 14, 2026

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-048)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 20260004

The following person is doing Business as
Bridging Voices Del Norte
1403 Inyo St Apt 2
Crescent City, CA 95531
Pang Ying Vang
1403 Inyo St Apt 2 Crescent City, CA 95531

The business is conducted by an individual.
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/s/ Pang Vang
This January 15, 2026
by Claire Landay, Deputy Clerk
1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-049)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00018

The following person is doing Business as
Harmony Horsemanship Humboldt
455 Freshwater road
Eureka, CA 95503
702 N St
Eureka, CA 95501
Olivia A Schuepbach
455 Freshwater road Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/1/2026.
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/s/ Olivia Schuepbach, Owner
This January 9, 2026
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-054)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00058

The following person is doing Business as
Eco Cleaning 707 Humboldt
1766 McKinleyville Ave
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Wendy Y-J Solis Mendes

1766 McKinleyville Ave McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/7/2024.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s/ Wendy Solis Mendez, Sole proprietor
This January 27, 2026
by SG, Deputy Clerk
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-057)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00058

The following person is doing Business as
Scotia Lodge/Scotia Inn/Humboldt Scotia Lodge/Hotel Scotia/Humboldt Scotia Inn/Wonder Bar/ Main and Mill Humboldt
100 Main Street
Scotia, CA 95565
12640 Prescott Ave
Tustin, CA 92782
Bloxx Scotia CA B20250335072
12640 Prescott Ave Tustin, CA 92782

The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s/ Sony Bastian Kallaparambil Sunny, CEO
This January 26, 2026
by SC, Deputy Clerk
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-058)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00061

The following person is doing Business as
Mujer Tierra Postpartum Services Humboldt
431 Upper Creek Rd
Bayside, CA 95524
PO Box 266
Bayside, CA 95524
Maia M Ramirez
431 Upper Creek Rd

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/28/2026.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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one thousand dollars (\$1,000).
/s Maria Ramirez, Owner
This January 28, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-059)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00047**

The following person is doing Business as
Salon Tone
Humboldt
1021 N Street
Fortuna, CA 95540
Cody R LaFranchi
1021 N Street
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Cody LaFranchi, Owner
This January 23, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-060)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00060**

The following person is doing Business as
Goldrush Farm
Humboldt
3107 Coyote Flat Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526
Ivan D Jimenez
3107 Coyote Flat Rd
Bridgeville, CA 95526
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Ivan D Jimenez, Owner
This January 27, 2026
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-064)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00057**

The following person is doing Business as
Lotus Ways Consulting
County of Humboldt
925 Vista Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Toni K Camarata Jansson
925 Vista Drive
McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Toni Camarata Jansson, Owner
This January 26, 2026
JUAN P. CERVANTES
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/2026 (26-067)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00075**

The following person is doing Business as
Adeline's 5150 Closet
Humboldt
1175 Palmer Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540

Jacklyn A Moffitt
1175 Palmer Blvd
Fortuna, CA 95540
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Jacklyn Moffitt, Owner
This February 4, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 (26-072)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00072**

The following person is doing Business as
Bohemian Redneck
Humboldt
445 Conger #B
Garberville, CA 95542
Denise K Zanelli
445 Conger #B
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 2/4/2026.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Denise K Zanelli, Owner
This February 4, 2026
by JC, Deputy Clerk

2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 (26-073)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00065**

The following person is doing Business as
Down-Home Handyman
Humboldt
880 Berding Street
Ferndale, CA 95536
PO Box 131 Hydesville, CA 95547
Brandon M Shute
880 Berding Street
Ferndale, CA 95536
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable

The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
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/s Brandon Shute, Owner Operator
This February 2, 2026
by SG, Deputy Clerk

2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 (26-076)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00084**

The following person is doing Business as
Center for Reflexology & The Healing Arts/Center for Reflexology & Intuitive Healing Arts

Humboldt
735 12th St
Arcata, CA 95521
Alexandra L Seymour
735 12th St
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/2020.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Alexandra L Seymour, Owner, Sole Proprietor
This February 9, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5 (26-077)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00089**

The following person is doing Business as
Arts At Heart
Humboldt
533 Machi Road
Whitehorn, CA 95589
248 Seafoam Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589
Amy B Lundstrom
533 Machi Road
Whitehorn, CA 95589
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/29/2021.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Amy B Lundstrom, past general partner and now sole proprietor
This February 10, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 (26-080)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00081**

The following person is doing Business as
Ohana Hospice
Humboldt
2753 Bechelli Lane
Redding, CA 96002
Redding Hospice Holdco, LLC
CA 820250069027
3941 Park Dr., Ste 20-365
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Jason Bliss, Managing Member and CEO
This February 3, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 (26-081)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00082**

The following person is doing Business as
Cacao & I
Humboldt
3400 Redwood Drive #1906
Redway, CA 95560
Cacao & I LLC
CA 820250367475
3400 Redwood Drive #1906
Redway, CA 95560
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/18/26.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Justice Klein, Owner CEO
This January 27, 2026
by SC, Deputy Clerk

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 (26-082)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 26-00071**

The following person is doing Business as
Guyup Humboldt County Raches, LLC
Humboldt
1206 W 14th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
PO Box 5457
Eureka, CA 95502
Guyup Humboldt County Raches, LLC
CA 202202411008
1206 W 14th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by a limited liability company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Bibiana Patino Matias
This February 4, 2026
by Bibiana Patino Matias, Owner

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 (26-083)

business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Joel A Guyup, President/Manager
This February 4, 2026
by JR, Deputy Clerk

2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12 (26-083)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Violet Crane
CASE NO. CV2600024
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Violet Crane
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Violet Crane
to Proposed Name
Violet Vance

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: February 27, 2026
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 14, 2026
Filed: January 16, 2026
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-050)

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OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 14, 2026
Filed: January 16, 2026
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 (26-050)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Bibiana Patino Matias
CASE NO. CV2600092
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF: Bibiana Patino Matias
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Bibiana Patino Matias
to Proposed Name
Bibiana Patino

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: March 13, 2026
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: January 21, 2026

Filed: January 21, 2026
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-063)

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF**

William Homer Pollock, aka Bill Pollock
CASE NO. PR2600037

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of William Homer Pollock, aka Bill Pollock
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Jackson Pollock & Owen Pollock
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Petitioners, Jackson Pollock & Owen Pollock be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 5, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.

ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Filed February 4, 2026
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

2/12, 2/19, 2/26 (26-074)

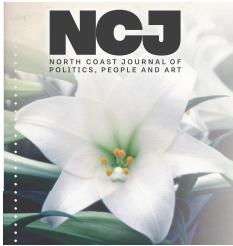
PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of UCC, Sections 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code. The undersigned will sell eligible property at an online auction at www.StorageAuctions.com; bidding will begin on Friday the 13th of February, 2026, at 12:00 pm, and will close at or after 12:00 pm on Friday the 20th of February, 2026, at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The premises where the said property has been stored is identified as: Lock Box Storage, 2031 Eich Road, Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.

Haley Sessions – 134
Christina Newman – 151
Heidrose Ellis – 171
Frederick Sidoti – 209
Frederick Sidoti – 214
James Uhley – 343
Emerald Dickens – 403
Arthur Morera – 431
Steven Dorfman – 507
Sean Hagen – 528
Kenneth Buntin – 610
Loney Bones – 717
Mary Barker – 803
Katherine Nickels – 844
Ashley Parris – 853
Ligeia Hassall – 875

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Furniture, Suitcases, Artwork, Automotive Equipment, Appliances, Automotive Parts, Assorted Bedding, Assorted Boxes, Assorted Bags, Miscellaneous Tools, Tool Boxes, Electronics, Outdoor Appliances, Sporting and Outdoor Recreational Equipment
Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between the owner and obligated party. Please refer to www.StorageAuctions.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.
Dated this 12th day of February, 2026, and 19th day of February, 2026.

2/12, 2/19 (26-075)



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FORTUNA CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fortuna City Council will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at City Hall, 621 11th Street in Fortuna, California

To consider approval of a Zoning Map amendment to rezone 703 Main Street, Assessor's Parcel Number 040-172-009, from Retail Commercial to Commercial Thoroughfare. The change in zoning will accommodate "ambulance service" as a conditionally permitted use.

Location APN: 040-172-009

Project Owner: Abe Fockaert

Project Applicant: City Ambulance

The meeting is scheduled to stream live on Access Humboldt. The staff report and draft resolutions will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at https://cms8.revize.com/revize/cityoffortuna/your_government/city_council/agenda_packets_minutes.php March 2, 2026, Regular Meeting. All interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony regarding this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the Planning Department at communitydevelopment@ci.fortuna.ca.us or 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540.

The City of Fortuna does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities in its employment, services, benefits, facilities, programs, or activities. If you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Requests should be submitted as far in advance as possible, but no later than two business days before the scheduled meeting.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions
Title: Associate Tribal Attorney

Department: Office of Tribal Attorney

Classification: Regular, Full-time

Salary: \$85,000/ Annually, DOE

Deadline: February 18, 2026

HVT Application Requirements: To be considered for a HVT position, applicants must submit the following verification: 1) A complete HVT Employment Application (a resume is optional but alone does not meet this requirement). 2) Official or unofficial transcripts from an accredited college or university verifying required education, if applicable. 3) Tribal verification must be attached if requesting Indian Preference. Incomplete applications will not be considered. For more information, job descriptions, or applications, please contact HVT Human Resource Department at (530) 625-9200 or by email at hrrcruitment@hoopa-nsn.gov.

The Hoopa Valley Tribe Drug & Alcohol Policy and TERO Ordinance apply to all employment hires.

Dori Marshall, Recruitment & Talent Acquisition
HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE - HR

EMPLOYMENT

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Senior Program Officer, Tribal & Indigenous Partnerships Climate and Community Resilience (CORE) Hub

\$71,000 - \$79,200 annually depending on experience, plus health benefits, retirement benefits, paid holidays and sick time;
\$88,000 annually expected on or after 1 year of tenure.

The CORE Hub Senior Program Officer for Tribal and Indigenous Partnerships leads implementation of all CORE Hub's initiatives in service to Tribal Nations and Native American communities with strong support from and collaboration with other CORE Hub/HAF team members and partners. This professional will be an enthusiastic supporter of our region's Native American climate and ecological leaders, motivated to address, mitigate, and find regionally appropriate solutions to the climate crisis, and excited about opportunities to advance indigenous knowledge and practices

Location: Bayside or Crescent City, CA; with routine remote and hybrid work structures.

40 hours/week, Monday-Friday, 8:30a-5:00p, occasional weekends and evenings as needed.

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K'ima:w Medical Center, an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

CERTIFIED DIABETES NURSE EDUCATOR/ RN – DIABETES DEPARTMENT – Regular,
F/T Salary: (Grade 21, Step 1)

COMMUNITY HEALTH REPRESENTATIVE (CHR), OUTREACH DEPARTMENT – Regular,
F/T Salary: (\$19.54 - \$26.33/hr.)

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT DRIVER, OUTREACH DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T Salary: (\$24.78/hr.)

DIABETES CENTER ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST, DIABETES DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T,
Salary: DOE: (Grade 11, Step 1).

MEDICAL ASSISTANT (4), NURSING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: (MA: \$22.05 - \$25.25 - CMA: \$25.67 - \$29.04 DOE).

CHR NAVIGATOR, NURSING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE (Grade 15, Step 2).

NURSE NAVIGATOR, NURSING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE (Grade 19, Step 2).

PATIENT BENEFITS CLERK, PATIENT BENEFITS DEPARTMENT – Salary: \$38,521.00 - \$49,795.00/yr.

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN (SCIENTIST), LABORATORY – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE.

DIALYSIS CAREGIVER (2), DIALYSIS DEN – Regular F/T, Salary: DOE.

DENTAL ASSISTANT TRAINEE, DENTAL CLINIC – Regular, F/T, Salary: 18.40/hr.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, DENTAL CLINIC – Regular, F/T, Salary: \$46.72 - \$58.36/hr.

REVENUE CYCLE SPECIALIST, BILLING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE.

REVENUE CYCLE CLERK, BILLING DEPARTMENT – Temporary, On-call, Salary: DOE

TRIAGE RN – NURSING DEPARTMENT – FT/Regular (\$60.39-\$66.68 DOE)

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE – FT/Regular (\$46.46 - \$51.98 per hour)

SENIOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST – FT/Regular (\$35.59 - \$48.60 DOE)

PHYSICIAN – FT/Regular (\$290K-\$330 K)

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN – FT/Regular (DOE licensure and experience) LMFT, LCSW, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist

DENTIST – FT/Regular (\$ 190 K-\$240 K)

All positions above are Open Until Filled unless otherwise stated.

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 OR call 530-625-4261 OR apply on our website: <https://www.kimaw.org/> for a copy of the job description and to complete an electronic application. Resumes/ CVs are not accepted without a signed application.



The Hoopa Valley Tribe is accepting applications to fill the following vacant positions
Title: Program Director

Department: Elder Support
Classification: Regular, Full-time
Salary: \$55,000/ Annually, DOE
Deadline: February 18,2026

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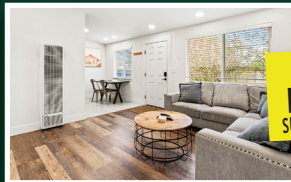
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